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GERMAN RETREAT GOES ON; BERLIN SAYS 'MASTER-STROKE'

Storm Puts Str. Maui On Rocks; Honolulu Damage Huge

INTER-ISLAND STEAMER HITS HAWAII COAST

Inter-Island Vessel Goes Ashore Off Hawaii During Kona; May Be Total Loss

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILLO, Hawaii, March 20.—Tremendous rains have been falling on the island of Hawaii. There was a cloud-burst at Kailua and roads and bridges have been washed away. Many sections are cut off from communication with Hilo.

The inter-island steamer Maui has gone on the rocks at Kailua, between Kailua and Kawaihae.

Going around at 1 o'clock this morning in the Kona storm which was raging at the time, the inter-island steamer Maui, laden with 10,000 bags of sugar, is hard and fast a quarter of a mile off shore at Makalawana point (Fishermen's point) on the North Kona coast of Hawaii, between Kiholo and Kailua, about five miles south of Kiholo.

At noon today a wireless from Hilo to the inter-island offices here said the steamer's position is the same as it was early this morning. It added that the Kilauea would be alongside the Maui by 1 o'clock this afternoon and the Niihau by 5 o'clock. Both vessels have been rushed to her assistance from Big Island points.

Details as to the accident's cause are meager. A message reaching the inter-island about 6 o'clock this morning from the Hilo agency said the steamer is lying with her stern toward shore and her head out to sea. She is reported to be making in the aftermath. The forward hold is believed to be dry.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the inter-island despatched the Kailua from this port to the scene of the wreck. She should arrive there some time tomorrow morning.

Part of Crew Landed
This morning's message said part of the Maui's crew of 45 men had been landed at Kailua. No lives have been lost. Capt. R. Williamson, the vessel's master, is staying with the ship, it is believed.

The Maui's cargo on board today consists of 10,336 sacks of Hawaii sugar, according to the inter-island and to Hind, Ralph & Company's local office, the agency here for Hawaii Mill & Plantation Company, Ltd. The sugar is insured with H. Hackfeld & Company's insurance department. It was loaded at Mahukoua, from which port the Maui steamed last evening, bound for Kailua, where she was to load cargo for Honolulu. The steamer left Honolulu last Thursday on a special trip. Her regular run is to Kailua port. She left Hilo about 4 p. m. Sunday for Mahukoua.

Every possible effort will be made by the inter-island steam navigation company to save the Maui. The company will have three steamers available to try towing her off, provided her condition when they arrive warrants the attempt.

Today's wireless messages give no details as to the cause of the wreck. Passengers arriving on the Mauna Kea this morning reported a smooth sea and hardly any wind in the channels.

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Stocks Gain on Strong Market

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	85 1/2	85 1/2
American Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/2
American Sugar Ref.	112 1/2	111 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atlantic Copper	104 1/2	104 1/2
Aviation	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1/2	79 1/2
Beckwith Steel, New	114 1/2	114 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. & N. W. (St. Paul)	86 1/2	86 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	30 1/2	30 1/2
Crescent Steel	71 1/2	69 1/2
Ericsson	82 1/2	82 1/2
General Electric	109 1/2	109 1/2
General Motors, New	122 1/2	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	114 1/2	113 1/2
Inter. Harb. N. Y.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Kennecott Copper	46 1/2	46 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	97 1/2	97 1/2
New York Central	97 1/2	97 1/2
Pennsylvania	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ray Consol.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Reading Common	88 1/2	88 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2	96 1/2
Studebaker	105 1/2	104 1/2
Texas Oil	140 1/2	140 1/2
Union Pacific	140 1/2	140 1/2
U. S. Steel	117 1/2	114 1/2
Utah	137 1/2	137 1/2
Western Union	104 1/2	104 1/2
Westinghouse	75 1/2	75 1/2
May Wheat	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2

HACKFELD CO. NOW OFFERS TO MOOR SHIPS IN HARBOR

Proposition Before the Harbor Board, Firm Agreeing to Drive Piles in "Rotten Row"; Board May Meet Today

Possible action to get the German refugee steamers away from territorial wharves and moored in "Rotten Row" seems in sight.

That an alternative proposition by which H. Hackfeld & Company, Ltd., the local German refugee merchant steamer agency, agrees to drive the mooring "dolphins" or piles in Rotten Row behind which the Pommern and Stos will be tied up, provided the board remits a portion of the present wharfage charges paid by the steamers, will be considered by the harbor board at its special meeting tonight was the report in circulation today. It was verified by the Star-Bulletin.

The cost of driving the dolphins will be between \$4000 and \$5000. Manager F. W. Klebahn of Hackfeld & Company's shipping department would not confirm or deny the report this afternoon. The company sent to the harbor board a communication yesterday. The letter is believed to contain the firm's offer. Klebahn referred the Star-Bulletin to the harbor board for a copy of the communication.

"Yes, that's right," said Chairman Charles R. Forbes when seen by a Star-Bulletin reporter at the office of the public utilities commission this afternoon. "As soon as I can get away from this meeting I'll try and call the harbor board together for a meeting later in the day, to act on the offer."

So far as could be learned today Governor Pinkham has had no reply from Secretary Lansing to the telegram last Friday night outlining the local situation.

CITY COUNTS UP ITS STORM LOSSES

Streets and Roads Are Badly Washed; Private Property is Badly Damaged

Rain fell for 24 hours to 8 o'clock this morning was 13.36 inches and from noon yesterday to 8 this morning 13.33 inches. These figures are more than two and one-half times the previous 24-hour rainfall record in the history of the weather bureau.

Damage to streets was estimated this morning by City Engineer Collins at \$75,000. This was before he had been over the entire city and before he had reports from the other side of the island.

The road between Kaneohe and Heala has been largely washed out which will prevent round-the-island trips until it can be repaired.

Traffic on the Oahu Railway was suspended this morning and a force of 200 men put to work to make repairs which were completed so that operations were resumed this afternoon.

Houses have been badly damaged in many parts of the city, in some instances swept off their foundations. Streets ran like rivers yesterday afternoon and last night and street railway service was badly disturbed but not discontinued.

Private property losses in addition to houses washed away and otherwise damaged consist of grounds badly washed and plants and shrubs and even trees washed out. Such reports are from all parts of the city and damage estimates cannot be accurately obtained.

Men, women and children were fishing with bare hands in some of the city streets in the Waikiki section. Kapiolani Park looked like a great lake with trees growing in it. Japanese sampans broke away from their moorings and for several hours yesterday afternoon vessels in the harbor were engaged in picking them up.

Reports of damages from all parts of Oahu continue coming in this afternoon.

So far as can be learned, there has been no loss of life and no serious bodily injury. Honolulu is engaged in cleaning up after the rain this afternoon and in estimating damage done to public and private property and to make hurried repairs.

CITY WELCOMES HOME FROM WAR FRONT DR. AND MRS. JAMES R. JUDD

Honoluluans who gave their services to cause of humanity in France and who were received with official welcome by Honolulu today and me by a host of friends—Dr. and Mrs. James R. Judd.



GERMAN REVOLUTION WOULD NOT SURPRISE DR. JUDD NOW

Sensational Events in Russia Show Democracy Triumphing Over Despotism—No Prediction on War's Duration

Honolulu officially and unofficially welcomed home today two Honoluluans who have given distinguished service to the cause of humanity on the war front—Dr. and Mrs. James R. Judd.

Mayor Lane headed a committee of citizens who met Dr. Judd and his wife as the steamer Mauna docked early this morning.

The Hawaiian band was ordered by the mayor to attend the steamer arrival and play in honor of the returning physician and the wife who was associated with him as a nurse on the French front.

Dr. and Mrs. Judd left Honolulu on June 16, 1915, and went to France, to become associated with the American Ambulance. They left France on the French liner Lafayette, from Bordeaux on October 7, 1916, and went to New York. In New York City a son, James Robert Judd, Jr., was born to them, and James Robert, Jr., arrived with them today.

Official Welcome Hearty
The official welcome was arranged rather hurriedly by the mayor, but its

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"HOME RULE" FOR HAWAII ADVANCES

Robert W. Breckons, Home From Washington, Talks on Important Legislation

Latest news on Hawaii legislation in Washington and comment on current matters of local and national importance was brought to Hawaii yesterday by Robert W. Breckons, attorney and Republican national committeeman.

Mr. Breckons, who has just returned from Washington after a prolonged stay, during which he witnessed the proceedings in Congress almost from the time it was organized until its final conclusion on March 4, was interviewed by a Star-Bulletin reporter yesterday afternoon. He represented some of the liquor interests in Washington as well as some other private interests, but also took a keen interest in matters affecting Hawaii generally.

"Home Rule" Gains
"In my opinion," said he, "Congress is prepared to broaden the powers of the territorial legislature in several respects, and to sanction almost any reasonable proposition: saving of home rule. Nothing could be done at the last session, of course, owing to questions that were, as everybody

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KAISER MAY BE DETHRONED, SAYS NOTED JAPANESE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoch)

TOKIO, Japan, Mar. 20.—Count Okuma, former premier of Japan, in an interview yesterday said that he expects the same thing will happen in Germany as recently took place in Russia. He said that the bureaucrats and the people of Germany were at war at present and the next change would be an uprising against the kaiser and a new government established.

Count Okuma in his interview warned Count Terauchi, present premier of Japan, that he should abide by the rule of the people for the sake of Japan. He said the Russian bureaucrats had neglected the people and a revolution was the result.

VARNISHED CLOTH
[By Associated Press]
ROME, Italy.—An investigation of the shoe industry has revealed that the retail stores have been flooded with footwear made of varnished cloth, paper shoes, sold to women and children at prices varying from \$5 to \$10.

One dissatisfied customer lodged a complaint of fraud against the seller of "shoes," whereupon the association of shoe dealers voted to close up their shops and not sell any more cloth and paper until the public had digested their wrath.

The newspaper comment has been to the effect that, since sole leather is lacking for the making of sandals of the old Roman type, the pulic must either wear old shoes bought before the war and made of real leather, or else return to the wooden shoes of the peasant until such times as the shoe dealers lower their prices for real leather.

ADAMSON DECISION TO END STRIKES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered naval commanders of all shore stations for recruiting officers to be prepared to establish women in actual naval service in case of emergency. The attorney-general has ruled that they can enlist under the present laws. They would be enlisted for shore duty in the line of defense work, and their occupations would be such as stenography, typing, clerks and other clerical positions. They would not be assigned to ships.

MOVE BY WILSON IS EXPECTED SOON NOW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Within 48 hours President Wilson is expected to indicate whether or not in his opinion a virtual state of war now exists between this country and Germany, brought about by the inhumanity and the illegality of the German submarine murder of American citizens. The signs are that the president will decide that war exists, but there are no evidences to show that he has decided to expedite the convening of congress in extra session before the date already chosen, April 16.

SERBIAN SCIENTIST GIVES NEW WIRELESS INVENTION TO U. S.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Prof. Michael J. Pupin of Columbia university, an electrical expert and consul general of Serbia in the United States, announced at the close of a dinner given in his honor by Columbia alumni recently, that he had invented and placed at the disposal of the war department a method of eliminating static interference with the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy.

Hilo Excited; War Situation Grows Tenser

Hackfeld Lumber Yard Watchman Reported to Have Fired Shot at Unknown Prowler

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILLO, Hawaii, March 20.—There is much excitement here over the war situation. Last night a watchman at the Hackfeld lumber yard fired a shot at a man who was prowling near the place and whose actions seemed suspicious.

Two Fires Set Hilo On Alert For Arson; Warehouse Burned

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILLO, Hawaii, March 20.—The special hall of the First Foreign church was set fire to last Sunday, it was learned today. The hall and church narrowly escaped destruction. A Kailua Milling Company warehouse was destroyed by fire last night.

GERMANS TRY TO FLEE INTERNMENT; TWO MAY BE DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Lieut. Chorth and Machinist's Mate Schroeder, two interned Germans at the Philadelphia navy yard, are believed to have been drowned last night in attempting to escape their imprisonment. They have been confined since the severance of relations, taken with others from the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Eight others of the interned Germans also attempted to escape last night, but were captured by marines and the police. These are additional to seven of the interned Teutons who are reported to have failed in an attempt yesterday to escape.

WOMEN FOR NAVY DUTY

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(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 20.—Affirmation of the full power of the government through Congress to prevent railroad strikes, officials declared today, is the country's chief claim to the supreme court decision upholding the Adamson eight-hour law. The brotherhood chiefs and railroad managers conferred today to work out general principles whereby pay contracts may be made and an agreement reached definitely averting the strike.

HINDENBURG'S GENERALSHIP IS RELIED ON

Berlin Papers, Giving First News of Retreat to People This Morning, Say It Is Plan to Check Expected Allied Drive; Say Teuton Line Now Making Stand

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Mar. 20.—The Berlin press today declares that the German retreat on the western front is a strategic maneuver to check the expected Allied offensive in the spring months.

The papers of Berlin today gave the German people their first news of the events on the France-British fronts. Articles by military experts pointing out that the events are in favor of Germany accompanied the news.

The experts point out that the retreat is the strategic plan of the German general staff for a decision as a "masterstroke" to violate the preparations of the Entente Allies for a great offensive move.

The papers are unanimous in expressing the fullest confidence in the judgment and military knowledge of Gen. von Hindenburg, chief of the imperial staff. "This is not the first strategic retreat he has executed," say the experts.

General engagements of infantry and cavalry of the British with German rearguard forces now going on on both sides of the Somme and Oise, which Germans have abandoned, says an official statement.

Violent French attacks on the left bank of the Meuse river are declared to have been repulsed.

FRENCH PRESS HARD ON RETIRING ENEMY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, March 20.—The French press is vigorously maintaining contact with the Germans where the retirement of the latter is occurring on the western front. The advance of the French is increasingly difficult because as the Germans retreat they are destroying roads and bridges and all other possible means of communication.

GERMAN TELLS WHY SYMPATHY LACKING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Mar. 20.—Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, in a statement in the well-known newspaper Vorwaerts said: "It does not require many words to explain why almost the whole world is arrayed against us. The whole world sees among our enemies more or less developed forms of democracy, and in us sees only Prussianism."

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO NEW PLAN TO MAKE POLAND SELF-GOVERNING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., March 20.—A Reuters despatch today, referring to the plan for an autonomous Poland, says that nearly all the district governors of Finland under the Russian monarchial government resigned when they heard of the revolution, and little opposition is shown to the plan to make Finland self-governing.

ENTENTE MINISTERS AGAIN TAKE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE IN ATHENS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., March 20.—Ministers of the Entente powers to Greece have resumed their official residences in Athens, according to a Reuters despatch. When relations were critical a few weeks ago, the diplomatic officials of the Entente powers took up their residence on Entente vessels in the harbor.

CZAREVITCH ASSASSINATED SAYS JAPANESE REPORT

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoch)
TOKIO, Japan, Mar. 20.—Crown Prince Alexia has been assassinated, according to the latest report received from Petrograd. A despatch from the Russian capital says that revolutionists had reported the death of the young Czarvitch. This report has not yet been confirmed.

firms for the construction of 300 additional chasers, such as are now being constructed for Great Britain, and it is likely that a large number of these boats will be available for service within 30 days.